IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Miller et al.

Serial No.: 10/643,555

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: MIXED MATRIX MEMBRANE WITH

SUPER WATER WASHED SILICA CONTAINING MOLECULAR SIEVES AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND

USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Sample, David R

Atty. Docket No.: T-6282

Confirmation No.: 4922

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2006. The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5. A request for extension of time of one month for responding to the Office Action is enclosed herewith. The Office is hereby authorized to deduct the fees associated with the extension of time and any other fees that are determined to be required to continue the prosecution of this application from Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. T-6282.

OKAY TO ENTER 5/7/2007